

C L A I M A M E N D M E N T S

The following is a complete listing of all claims ever presented in the present application, including the text of all pending claims and withdrawn claims.

1 - 67 (CANCELED)

68. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method comprising:

receiving, over an electronic network from a first seller, data relating to an order;

receiving, from a second seller, data indicating that a payment in full has been received at a point-of-sale system for the order;

transmitting, to the first seller, data indicating that the payment has been received by the second seller; and

transferring a second payment from an account of the second seller to an account of the first seller.

69. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 68, in which the step of:

receiving, from the second seller, data indicating that the payment in full has been received at the point-of-sale system for the order comprises:

receiving data that indicates a payment amount and an order number.

70. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 69, further comprising:

determining a required price for the order.

71. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 70, further comprising:

determining whether the payment amount is sufficient for the required price for the order.

72. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method comprising:
- a step for scanning a barcode;
 - a step for determining that the barcode relates to an order from a different seller;
 - a step for ascertaining a price for the order;
 - a step for confirming receipt of payment in full for the order; and
 - a step for paying over at least a portion of the payment in full.
73. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 72, further comprising:
- a step for determining an identify of ~~the~~ a remote seller.
74. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 72, further comprising:
- a step for receiving payment in full for the order.
75. (NEW) The method of claim 72, further comprising:
- determining a portion of the payment in full which should be paid over.

76. (NEW) An apparatus comprising:

- a computing device; and
- at least one memory in communication with the computing device,

in which the at least one memory includes instructions, executable by the computing device, for directing the computing device to perform the method of claim 72.

77. (NEW) An apparatus, comprising:

- the apparatus of claim 76; and
- a system which includes:
 - a CPU; and
 - a data storage device,

in which the data storage device stores at least a merchant database and a merchant order database.